

MINUTES
BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Betty Gosney

3. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gregory Ware - Present

Betty Gosney - Present

Jackie Cox - Present

Israel Fuentes - Present

Eric Scott, Alternate - Present

4. DIGNITARIES ATTENDANCE:

Lynda Gonzales – Director, West Valley Water District

5. ACTION ITEMS:

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the March 4, 2014 meeting were approved.

7. GOVERNMENT STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Off. Riley reported on various calls for service.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Silva reported on the success of the operation related to unlicensed auto dealers that was conducted. He also reported on calls for service and mentioned that accidents involving the medians are still high and suggests possibly having reflectors installed on the curbs of the medians to help see them at night. Sgt. Silva gave out his email address jsilva@sbcisd.org if anyone needs to contact him.

Special Districts – Not present

County Fire Department – Capt. Halseth reported on service calls for the month of March and on improvements that are being made to the fire station. He also talked about devices that will be installed on traffic lights enabling emergency vehicles to gain a green light for them to pass through intersections more safely.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Laura Orozco spoke about the VITA program continuing until the tax deadline of April 15th and she spoke about the Give Big Campaign on May 8th.

8. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Community Development – Dena Fuentes, Director, Economic Development Agency

Dena spoke about the Affordable Senior Housing and Library Project that is expected to break ground later this year and how it will be built in 2 phases. The first phase will be the senior housing and library with the second phase to include the family housing part. Construction for each phase is expected to take approximately 12 months. Leasing of the units will be done by the developer and is likely to be in 2015.

Construction for the sewer line is anticipated to begin this month (April) and last for about 2 months and go along the westbound side of Valley Blvd. from around Locust to Cedar.

Foreclosures and Home Values – Denise Bickerstaff, Housing Analyst, Economic Development Agency

Denise discussed the different programs that the county has to help homeowners be able to stay in their homes and not lose them through foreclosure. Denise passed out packets that had information on the various programs.

9. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Next month's topic for discussion – it was decided to have the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) at next month's meeting to discuss ways to be prepared for disasters.

10. AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Gary reported on a memo that will be given to Supervisor Gonzales. The memo includes a short background, vision and goals, enforcement of development code and land use regulations and recommendations to the Supervisor. After a brief discussion two new items were added to the memo. One item was added to the vision and goals and the other item was added to recommendations. A motion and a second were made, the MAC voted unanimously to accept the memo and present it to the Supervisor.

11. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Mark Raubolt – (Bloomington Little League) announced an all you can eat pancake breakfast on April 5th at 7 am and Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10:30 am at Kessler Park.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dave Jayne – (San Bernardino Valley Riders) spoke about Trail Trials at Kessler Park on April 27th at 9 am sponsored by the SBVR.

Lynda Gonzalez – (Director, West Valley Water District) spoke about free tours at West Valley Water District and congratulated Mary Helen Cox on her 2014 Woman of the Year Award from Congresswoman Gloria Negrete-McLeod.

13. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Israel Fuentes – spoke about anyone who is interested in becoming a C.O.P. or Explorer to see either, Sgt. Silva, Dave Jayne or himself and that he was at Kessler Park the past weekend collecting candy money for the Bloomington Little League.

Gary Grossich – congratulated Lynda Gonzalez on her 2014 Woman of the Year Award. He would also like to have presentation from CalTrans at an upcoming meeting as well as recognize the Bloomington High School wrestling team for their accomplishment.

Eric Scott – spoke about the recent earthquakes and how everyone should be ready for disasters. He would like to get an emergency response team made up of local residents and have CERT come to an upcoming meeting.

Jackie Cox – said she was excited to get Code Enforcement issues taken care of.

Betty Gosney – spoke about Code Enforcement issues and about the free tours that are going on at West Valley Water District and passed out flyers about it.

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Greg Ware – agreed with Eric Scott regarding having CERT at an upcoming meeting as well as the Fire Department.

14. ADJOURN MEETING:

Greg Ware adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM.

NEXT MEETING
May 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm